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| **Name of Section or Activity (and version number)** | Waddecar Scout Activity Centre – Challenge Course V2025-01 | **Date of risk assessment** | **22nd January 2025** | **Review Date** | **January 2026** | **Name and Role of who undertook this risk assessment** | Damian King  Centre Manager |

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| **Hazard Identified? /**  **Risks from it?** | **Who is at risk?** | **How are the risks already controlled?**  **What extra controls are needed?** |
| ***Hazard*** *– something that may cause harm or damage.*  ***Risk*** *– the chance of it happening.* | *Young people,*  *Leaders,*  *Visitors?* | ***Controls*** *– Ways of making the activity safer by removing or reducing the risk from it.*  *For example - you might use a different piece of equipment, or you might change the way the activity is carried out.* |
| Lips, trips and falls – Sprain, strain or bruise. | All | The Course is only to be used in an organised manner (not as a playground) and under supervision.  Provided helmets must be properly fitted and worn by all participants.  Participants must be appropriately briefed prior to starting the activity.  Course elements, ground surface and area regularly inspected.  Course elements to be assessed prior to use.  Spotters are to assist participants where necessary, especially when the course is wet.  Only one participant to use an element at a time. |
| Traverse Wall – Sprains, strain, or bruise | Participants | Participants to only step on the holds on the bottom section of the wall and not walk on the wood. Participants to step off the wall rather than jump. |
| Up and over wall – Sprains, strain, or bruise. Trapped Fingers | Participants | Participants to turn around and lower from the top of the wall rather than jump.  Care to be taken to avoid trapped fingers when adding or removing extra planks. |
| Equipment Failure – Sprain, strain, or bruise. | Participants | Equipment checked at regular intervals and recorded by a competent person.  Equipment checked prior to every use.  All damage reported to Waddecar Centre Management. |
| Unautorised use – Injured by equipment | All | There is a fence surrounding the perimeter of the course. The gate is kept locked when not in use. |

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| **Completed by** | Name, Damian King  Role / level: Waddecar Centre Manager  Date; 22nd January 2026 | **Checked by verifier** | Name,  Role / level  Date |